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WESTPORT

have been in an utterly disgraceful condition all the spring. The mud has been ankle deep on Spring street, opposite the post office, and there is not a street crossing in town. If Governor Baldwin gives a shake up in the office of the Road Commissioner, it is hoped he will find a man who

it is hoped he will find a man who

knows how to build a good, solid,

At the recent town meeting it was estimated that the expenses of the

town for the ensuing year would be

at least \$25,600. Selectman Wakeman

thought that a tax of 10 mills would

be none too much to provide the need-

ed revenue. Finally it was agreed to

lay a tax of 8 and 1-2 mills, which

yield \$37,000. The selectmen were in-structed to borrow \$15,000 to help them

farm was tabled. Two other matters

were laid on the table-the case of

the Town of Westport vs. Schleat, and

the selling of the East Long Lots

It has been announced that 600 tens of crushed stone are to be put on the

main road leading from the Fairfield

line, and that 250 yards of gravel will

be placed upon the Norwalk road.

At the High school the girls are

much interested in basketball. Supt. Gregory has visited the school and he

says that in scholarship it is ahead of the Bridgeport High school. It is

said there is an atmosphere of spring fever in the building. It will have to be ventilated. Miss Loretta Blamey

has given an American flag to the school. A pole will be erected so it

A magazine has been debarred en-

trance to the Memorial Library be-

cause of a story which is running in its pages, called "The Common Law." The fastidious directors think it is not fit to read, thus following in the steps of a committee in Fairfield which recently stopped one of its

magazines, because it was over inter-

A traveling preacher has been go-

ing through town holding forth on the

Mrs. Louis R. Mills of Roseville, has

been given a surprise party. It was in honor of her birthday and many

relatives and friends were present.

Next Wednesday evening Rev. Frank

F. German of Mamaroneck, will

preach at Christ church.

Last night, at Holy Trinity church. Mr. John Hay, founder of the Inland

There is a report that Adams Ex-

The Commissioners have granted li-censes to sell liquors to Lena Fike

of the Hawthorne Inn, and to John P. McCann of Saugatuck, notwith-

standing the opposition of the people.

decided not to report until the April

meeting. A speaker is to be engag-

ed to give an address to the public at the Town hall on the subject of

tuberculosis. The club decided to ap-

prove of bills before the Legislature

for the closing of saloons on Good Friday and Thanksgiving day and re-

lating to internal revenue taxes. The next meeting will be held on the 11th

A Men's club for Trinity church has

been organized, with D. B. Bradley for president; Samuel A. Purdy for

vice president and Gerard Mackenzie

The married men of Saugatuck have

organized a baseball club and will

challenge the married men of West-

Rev. Mr. Appleton of New York city

is hereafter to act as assistant to Rev.

Kenneth Mackenzie of Trinity church.

Gun club was held on Saturday. It

is thought the club may disband.

The last shoot of the season for the

If members enough can be secured

grange will be started in town. F.

N. Sipperly will work to that end. Dr. McArdle and S. J. Kirk will

E. T. Bedford and wife were re-

manage the Westport baseball club.

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For a long time the town has tried in vain to have Riverside avenue put in shape so as to make it possible to travel over it with speed and comfort. All summer promises were plentiful that this would be done but nothing was accomplished. Now District Deputy Road Commissioner Innis, who is said to have in his charge all the roads in Fairfield county, has promised that the avenue shall be macadamized as soon as the weather permits. He thinks the road should be dug out for a depth of two feet at least, and then a new road should be built. He does not believe in the patching season. This is good news as far as it goes. The hope is expressed that Mr. Innis will be able to look over other roads in the county. The roads running through Fairfield have been in an utterly disgraceful condition all the spring. The mud has

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In about two weeks from now Fire Chief Judson thinks he will have in commission the auto-chemical ordered by the town.

There was a special musical service at the Methodist church last night, in the orchestra of the High which the orchestra of the High School took part. Miss Catherine Richards also sang solo parts. Some of the pieces were as follows: "The Heavens Are Telling": "The Better Land": "Hark, Hark, My Soul": "The Lord is My Light", and "Hear My

Next Sunday the monthly musical services of Christ church will be held, when the cantata of "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" will be sung. Sometime in the future the Senior present a play before the public. Before anybody was up, a day or two ago, John L. Porter, Alfred Stacey and Albert Anderson rolled out of bed and went clamming, going to Milford bar, and coming back with a bushel each of the juicy bivalves. Many more clams were seen flying about in the vicinity. Somebody in town is said to have

runs down it winds itself up. Fact assure you. There was considerable alarm in town on Friday night, when the building was ablaze from top to bot-Chief Judson, who lives close y, surveyed the remarkable phenomenon, and concluded somebody was making light of the evening's enter-

a remarkable watch. Every time it

Something like 70 people attended the St. Patrick's celebration of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at their Visitors were present from adby T. J. Murphy, H. M. Murray and I. J. McCarthy. There was music by Dolan's orchestra, and songs by T. Ryan, and Messrs. Callahan

Fred A. Bilton, who once lived in town, is ill at his home in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Chester Donaldson is rapidly recov ering from his late attack which threatened stomach troubles. Arthur Derby of this town is at the cene of war in Mexico. It is reported that when the Housaonic lodge of Derby visited our own

Oronoques, they had a "big" time. Such is the usual order of events when one lodge visits another. There s nothing like hospitality. Announcement is made that Deacon Haven's recent entertainment of the famous Biconstra class was of the order of St. Patrick. Year by year the patron saint of Ireland grows more and more popular.

A surprise party has been given to Ernest H. Reed of Huntington road, carried out on St. Patrick lines. A few of those present were the following gentlemen with their wives: Lewis Polley, Frank Totams, John Viger, Edward and Sidney Colburne, Morris Curtis, Charles Gormley and Howard Franklin. Some of the guests were rom Bridgeport.

The mother of Capt. Moses Hart of Elm street, who lives in New Canaan, has just reached her 100th birthday. Friday, Capt. Hart went over to congratulate his venerable parent. It is said she can sew better than some of the young folks in town, and can remember more than the oldest inhabit-ant. She would make a valuable reporter, having such a fund of information. The war of 1812 was raging when she was a very little girl. Among the presents she received were

20 \$5 gold pieces. Our own Housatonic Grange recently paid a friendly and fraternal visit to the Indian River Grange which is situated in Milford. The supper was to the grangers' taste and as the copy book says, was "done full justice to." Addresses were made by J. Arthur Sherwood, H. C. Miles, F. M. Platt and J. Henry Blakeman,

The dance of the Fortune Hunters will take place at the Masonic Temple in Bridgeport, but it will be at-tended by many anti-annextionists from this town. The date is April 19, which is almost a month in the Echoes are still being heard in town

from the great women's jubilee meeting recently held in New Haven. For full particulars see the N. H. papers. Only think of it-1,500 women sat down to dinner, and all the speakers were women. Constable Fred Palmer has recent-

ly been sick. He hustled wonderfully at the time of the great jall outbreak.

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